



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHITO YAMAMOTO ) Examiner: El Hadji Malick Sall  
Application No.: 09/823,990 ) Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: April 3, 2001 )  
For: SERVICE MANAGEMENT )  
APPARATUS ) September 9, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 19.

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